



**The North Carolina Agromedicine Institute recently received federal funding to:**

- 1) Provide education about the benefits of health coverage, new health insurance options and eligibility for tax credit and subsidy under the Affordable Care Act
- 2) Assist individuals with the enrollment process. Information about provisions for small businesses under the Affordable Care Act is also available although businesses wishing to enroll will need to do so with a local agent.

#### **What to Bring:**

- Social Security Card
- Current Insurance Cards (If you have currently have coverage)
- Employer and income information for every member of your household who needs coverage (Ex: pay stubs, W-2 forms or last year's tax returns)
- A completed Employer Coverage Tool for every health insurance plan provided by an employer for you or someone else in your household. The Employer Coverage Tool is available at:  
[https://www.healthcare.gov/downloads/ECT\\_Application\\_508130615.pdf](https://www.healthcare.gov/downloads/ECT_Application_508130615.pdf) or by calling 252.744.1008

*Did you know that the uninsured rate for farmers is ~30%, for loggers ~50%, for fishermen ~80-90%? This coupled with the fact that these individuals work in the most dangerous occupations in our state is a very important reason for them to have health insurance.*

## **Farmers, Fishermen, Loggers!! Get the Health Insurance You Need!!**

The Hyde County Office of Economic Development & Planning will host an Affordable Care Act information and enrollment session in conjunction with the North Carolina Agromedicine Institute on **Tuesday, March 25, 2014** at the Government Center in **Swan Quarter** from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Farmers, loggers, and other individuals needing help with enrollment or wishing to learn more about whether or not they qualify for tax credits or subsidies to assist with the cost of health insurance under the Affordable Care Act are encouraged to attend. Pre-registration is required.

To pre-register or for more information, contact Kris Cahoon Noble (252) 926-4180 or Averil Simmons (252) 926-4474. **Last day for regular enrollment for health insurance under the Affordable Care Act for 2014 is March 31, 2014.**